

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASKETBALL LEAGUE ADOPTS SCHEDULE

Season Begins With Y. M. C. A.-Carroll Game.

TO USE SPALDING RULES

Registration Committee Appointed, to Which Names of All Players Must Be Submitted Before Wednesday.

The District of Columbia Basketball League held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last Saturday night. The Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, president of the organization, presided. The following were present: Prof. C. E. Beckett, manager of Y. M. C. A.; Prof. Maurice A. Joyce, manager of Carroll Institute; Lieut. Charles Snell, manager of Morton Cadets; George Hildreth, manager of Cuthbert Class Athletic Association, and H. Claude Turner, manager of Saks & Co. team.

A registration committee was appointed, to consist of the Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, Prof. Maurice A. Joyce and Lieut. Charles Snell, to which all managers are required to send a list of their players before Wednesday next.

The referee-umpires appointed at the previous meeting—Joseph D. Moriarty and Amos W. H. Ferris—were present, and the rules and regulations pertaining to the game were thoroughly and mutually discussed.

Spalding Rules Adopted.

The Spalding basketball rules were adopted as the official guide.

The schedule committee reported the schedule, and it was unanimously adopted. The season will open next Saturday, November 14, with a game by the Y. M. C. A. and Carroll Institute teams in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Schedule and Officials.

Home team named first:

November—Saturday, 14, Y. M. C. A. vs. Carroll, referee-umpire, Mr. Moriarty; Wednesday, 18, Carroll vs. Cuthberts, Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 21, Morton vs. Saks, Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 24, Cuthberts vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ferris; Wednesday, 25, Saks vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Saturday, 28, Y. M. C. A. vs. Morton, Mr. Ferris.

December—Wednesday, 2, Carroll vs. Y. M. C. A., referee-umpire, Mr. Moriarty; Saturday, 5, Morton vs. Cuthberts, Mr. Ferris; Wednesday, 9, Carroll vs. Saks, Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 12, Cuthberts vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 15, Morton vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Wednesday, 19, Saks vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 22, Y. M. C. A. vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 25, Cuthberts vs. Saks, Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 28, Morton vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Moriarty; Wednesday, 31, Carroll vs. Cuthberts, Mr. Ferris.

January—Wednesday, 6, Carroll vs. Morton, referee-umpire, Mr. Moriarty; Saturday, 9, Y. M. C. A. vs. Cuthberts, Mr. Ferris; Tuesday, 12, Cuthberts vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Saturday, 16, Saks vs. Morton, Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 16, Morton vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 19, Cuthberts vs. Saks, Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 23, Y. M. C. A. vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 26, Cuthberts vs. Saks, Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 29, Saks vs. Carroll, Mr. Moriarty; Tuesday, 30, Cuthberts vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ferris; Saturday, 30, Saks vs. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Moriarty.

April—Tuesday, 5, Carroll vs. Saks, Mr. Ferris referee-umpire.

Conductor and Passenger Have a Horrible Time

Could Change His Mind, If He Couldn't Change Cars.

"Transfer to U" bawled the conductor on a northbound Fourteenth Street car the other day.

"Nix. Not to me," was the quick retort from a youthful passenger on the conveyance.

"Don't get fresh," snarled the irate conductor, who was carrying an "after department crowd" up to the hill. "If you want to go to Tenth and U Streets I'll have to give you a transfer to U," he continued.

"All right, if you've got a yellow slip to spare give it to me. I don't guess it's too heavy for me to carry." The conversation took place while the car was near Rhode Island Avenue, and when it reached P Street the young man pulled the bell rope to stop the car.

"Keep your hand off that bell rope," yelled the conductor, "or I'll lay you out in a thousand pieces with this transfer puncher."

"It'll have to be a better puncher than you to lay me out," replied the young man as he pulled the rope again and was about to get off the car.

"Hey, you can't change cars here," screamed the conductor.

"To the tall trees with you," responded the young man. "I guess I can change my mind here if I choose, can't I?"

"Yes, and I think a change of mind would do you good, too," replied the conductor. "The one you have is no good," he added, as he gave the rope two vicious yanks and began to count his tickets.

FURNACE BROKE DOWN, CHURCH WAS CLEARED

Members of the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church were surprised to find a closed church on going there yesterday morning and evening. The church was shut, and there was a general frigid air about the place. The trouble was due to the breaking down of the heating apparatus.

Experience has shown that a shivering congregation is not apt to be particularly interested in stories of possible great heat in the future, and as sitting in a cold building through an hour of service is conducive to numerous diseases, it was decided to close the church for the day.

RECORD OF THE WEEK IN BOWLING LEAGUES

Four Organizations Now in Active Operation.

INTERIORS TIE BUREAUS

Marked Improvement Shown in Railway Relief Association—Fat Men Lead District Bowlers.

Last week was a busy one among local bowlers, as there are now four leagues in active operation. They are the Departmental, which was the first to start in the season; the Railway Relief Association, the Plate Printers, and the District, which began last Monday.

The Departmental League, the Interiors, last year's champions, bowled in excellent form and overhauled the Bureau quint for first place. Each has won eighteen games and lost six. These teams meet on the Palace alleys next Monday, and it would not be surprising to see three scores over the 800 mark rolled. The Postoffice team has won sixteen games and lost eight, and has a good lead over the Commissioners, who have thirteen victories and eight defeats. They are followed, in order, by the Navy Yard, Agricultural, Government Printing Office, War, Treasury, and Commerce and Labor teams.

Crist, of the Navy Yard, set a new season's individual mark by chalking up 254. Hardie still leads the bowlers, with Meyers second, Hough third, Helmerichs fourth, Crist fifth, Gorman sixth, and McCauley seventh.

In the District League.

In the District League the Fat Men's team was the only to make a clean sweep, and it leads, with the Saengerbund quint and Golden Eagles tied for second position; The Business Men and Bathing men tied for third, and the Aches last.

Harlow leads the bowlers, with Krauss, Lord, Rodrick, Ray, Cooper and Brandt following in the order named.

Railway Relief Association.

The improvement shown in the Railway Relief Association was the most marked of the week. Heretofore it was an uncommon thing for a bowler to score a 200 single, but last week there were good scores a-plenty. Crosby set the record for the league by knocking over 229 pins in one game.

The race is close, Eastern leading with eight victories and one defeat, but the Southern quint is close behind it, with seven games won and two lost. The Clerks, Northern and Truck and Roadway teams are tied for third place; the Mechanical five is fourth; the Lighting Company, Northeastern and Columbia quints are tied for fifth position, and the Officers are last.

Whitney of the Clerks, still maintains a big lead over the individual bowlers, and is followed, in the order named, by Beuchert, Staub, Garber, Crosby, McIntire and Mavres.

PLAYER FATALITY HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Sunday football received a fearful blow yesterday, when Herman ~~Johnson~~, left-back of the Akron team, suffered injuries in a game with the Akron which physicians say will cause his death. He is in the Canton Hospital unconscious. Gustav was caught in a scrimmage during the second half and was found unconscious at the bottom of a heap of players. He had received internal injuries and a spike had torn his skull.

BROOKLANDS DEFEAT HYATTSVILLE ELEVEN

The Brookland Athletic Club defeated the Hyattsville football club Saturday on the grounds of the former by the score of 6 to 0. About 200 people witnessed the game. The fast playing of Captain Simons, for the winners, was conspicuous in line backs and end runs. All teams averaging 120 pounds. Desiring games with the Brooklands address W. Robertson, manager, Brookland, D. C. The line-up for the Brooklands is as follows: Center, Moulster; right end, Tausil; right tackle, Baum; right guard, Sipher; right half, Simons (captain); fullback, Horner; left half, Noel; left guard, Hotfield; left tackle, Daniels; left end, Kenny; quarterback, Crook.

LAW STUDENTS ARGUE THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION

An interesting debate was given by the junior class of National University of Law, last week. The subject was "Resolved, The District of Columbia Be Entitled to Representation in Congress." The appeals from W. A. Coombe and E. Griffin were effective and convincing, that the right of suffrage should again be established, although the judges decided in favor of the negative, Messrs. Gibbs and Harrison.

HORSES OWNED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Major Sylvester has informed the District Commissioners that the Police Department owns thirty-two horses and sixteen vehicles. The cost of forage is 10 per horse per month, and the average cost of shoeing, \$2.50 per month. The information was furnished at the request of Commissioner West.

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HEWITT MAY LEAVE WASHINGTON CLUB

If Clarke Griffith Gets Detroit Franchise It Is Said He Will Be Made Secretary.

The report comes from Detroit that Clarke Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, has made a bid for the Detroit franchise. Griffith offers President S. F. Angus \$40,000 for the club, but it is said Angus is holding out for \$45,000.

Should Griffith raise his offer \$5,000, or if Angus agrees to the New York's terms, it is said here the Walter Hewitt, who was secretary of the Washington club last season, will serve Detroit in that capacity next year.

Although negotiations have been carried on secretly, it has been found out that, or, rather, rumored that, Jimmy Collins, manager of the Boston Braves, is also dickering for the franchise. What his terms are is not known. Should he succeed in his purpose, Mr. Hewitt will probably remain here.

At present Mr. Hewitt is out of town, but his friends are anxious to get him to Detroit if Griffith succeeds in securing the club.

FRANCE EXCITED OVER FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

Campaign Against Speed Races Reopened as Result of Casualties at Gaillon.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Yesterday's two fatal automobile accidents at Gaillon, Department of Eure, in which three men were killed and five others seriously injured, has reopened the campaign against automobile racing in France.

Auto adopts defend themselves by saying that yesterday's accidents occurred before the races opened, but the public protests point out that the accident were the result of the recklessness and inexperience of the drivers in both cases, and that precious lives were wantonly sacrificed to the mania of speeding.

The accidents were to a great degree due to a heavy fog, which overhung the road. M. Danjean, who was to have taken part in the race, while trying to avoid a carriage which suddenly loomed up out of the fog, ran his car into a ditch. The car turned over and fell on Danjean, who was horribly mutilated.

The other accident occurred to an auto driven by a foreman of the Serpillet firm of builders and containing four other foremen of the firm. The auto was traveling at a high rate of speed when, at an incline in the road, it dashed into a tree. M. Alek and M. Culin, two of the occupants, were crushed almost to a pulp and the other three occupants were badly hurt. Two bystanders were also injured.

YACHT RACE PREVENTED BY LACK OF BREEZE

The race of the Capital Yacht Club was prevented yesterday because of the absence of wind. The Mist, Ethel May, Margaret, Margaret S., Celeste, and Blossom lined up at the black buoy at the entrance of the Washington channel, but when the starting gun was fired at 11 o'clock, the breeze was not sufficient to warrant a race, and the day was spent socially.

JAILED FOR ASSAULT.

Fifty dollars fine or 150 days in jail was the penalty imposed upon Burton Seigle in the Police Court today for assaulting Mamie Barnes. He took his fine.

HOW LEADING ELEVENS STAND ON THE SEASON

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points scored.	Opponents scored.
Georgetown	5	2	0	127	38
Princeton	9	0	0	237	0
Yale	9	0	0	260	15
Harvard	8	1	0	133	22
Pennsylvania	8	1	0	312	24
Cornell	6	1	0	108	44
Columbia	8	1	0	131	31
West Point	3	2	1	54	22
Annapolis	3	2	1	34	23
Lehigh	6	1	1	262	17
Lafayette	6	0	0	150	11
Dickinson	1	3	0	45	34
Brown	3	3	0	66	94
Michigan	6	0	1	367	6
Amherst	6	2	0	91	48
Manhattan	1	3	0	32	53
Dartmouth	6	1	0	151	23
New York University	2	2	0	81	19

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TIGERS DISCOURAGED OVER TEAM'S POOR WORK

Showing Made Against Lafayette Does Not Augur Well for the Game With Yale.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 9.—The poor showing the Tigers made against Lafayette does not augur well for the coming game with Yale. After the first ten minutes of play Princeton went to pieces and had all she could do to stop the fierce plunges of the Lafayette backs.

True, the fact that three of the regulars were on the sick list weakened the team to a certain extent. But that by no means excuses the poor offensive and defensive work of the local eleven. Bradley proved one of the weakest spots in the line, Lafayette tearing through him for steady gains.

Both Vetterlein and Burke were away off form, handling the ball with indecision and missing kick after kick in the back field. That the game was close is apparent, but that Princeton should fall off so in her form was most disappointing.

Weaknesses were shown in abundance and the coaches have their work for this week out for them. Princeton kicked entirely too much on first downs, and this more than anything else is responsible for the small score.

This kicking game was the cause of Yale's winning two years ago, and to win this year Princeton must at least attempt to rush the ball, not kicking except as a last resort. Secret practice will be resumed this week in order to put the finishing touches on the team.

HARD DRILLS AHEAD FOR YALE THIS WEEK

Team to Be Given Two Days' Hard Practice and Then Only Light Work Will Follow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Yale's football coaches have ordered two days of sharp practice to settle the make-up of the eleven which will face Princeton here Saturday. Then the team will be given the lightest of work before tackling the Tigers. Trainer Mike Murphy and his assistants made a thorough examination of the hospital corps and report that every man will be fit as a fiddle next Saturday, except Owsley, and he will probably be able to play, although lame.

Metcalf, Hogai, Soper and Rockwell are rounding into shape fast. Bloomer has had four days at right guard since his injury, and, barring another accident, looks certain to play in his old-time form. That Morton and Roraback will be given their former places in the line today, after two days' lay-off, is now practically assured.

Not all after grueling practice will the back field make-up be settled. Indications are that it will be finally picked as follows: Left halfback, Mitchell; right halfback, Metcalf; fullback, Farmer. Phipps, Hoyt and Allen have come up rapidly as substitute halfbacks.

FINED FOR ASSAULT AND NON-SUPPORT

Charges of assaulting Belle Henry and refusing to support his children were entered against Edward Stewart, in the Police Court today. He was fined \$20, with sixty days in jail in default, on the first charge, and the second case was continued.

"JUST FOR FUN" BOYS TRY TO WRECK TRAIN

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 9.—The youngest train wreckers ever arrested—Ernest Carl and Harry Beldman, both aged seven—are waiting the action of the grand jury of Wyoming county. They tried to wreck the Lehigh Valley New York express Saturday just to see what a train disaster looked like, by fastening boards to the rails.

APPROPRIATION PERMANENT.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has given an opinion to the Secretary of War on a question raised by the District Commissioners as to whether the appropriation of \$3,000 for the construction of a dock for the United States steamships Fern and Onida contained in the act of July 1, 1892, was an appropriation of the expenses of the District, is a permanent appropriation. The Comptroller holds it is permanent.

SCHOONER AND CREW LOST.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 9.—The schooner reported today as lost on Sable Island, with her captain and crew of eight, was the Topaz, one of the French fleet fishing out of St. Pierre, M. L. The vessel hailed from St. Malo, France, and all of the lost were Frenchmen.

NEBRASKA HOSTELRIES DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Negro Delegates to Freedman's Aid Society Entertained Mainly in Private Families.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 9.—Because the leading hotels of Lincoln drew the color line in refusing to entertain negro guests, the negro delegates to the national convention of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, now in session in this city, are stopping at second-class hotels, or are guests of private families.

The convention is held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, and at least a dozen bishops of that organization are in attendance. The negro delegates include the Rev. Dr. Mason, of Cincinnati; the Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Atlanta, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. Schupert, of Mississippi.

The local committee on entertainment pleaded vainly with the leading hotels to accommodate the negro delegates, and the matter was finally solved by several white ministers opening their homes to the visitors.

FIAT MONEY IN IOWA.

WILLIAM, Iowa, Nov. 9.—A successful fiat money scheme is in vogue here. Aluminum dollars, half dollars, quarters, etc., are in common use, and pass current. They are redeemable at several of the more prominent stores of the place. The scheme is one of the merchants to increase the volume of money in circulation in the community, and "to move the crops."

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